



# PROCLAMATION

## Declaring May 1-5, 2017, as Marysville Juror Appreciation Week

WHEREAS, the right to trial by a jury of one's peers is an important and unique part of our system of justice, and a cornerstone of our form of government; and

WHEREAS, the Sixth and Seventh Amendments to the Constitution preserve the right to trial by jury and give the jury the responsibility to defend, with its verdict, all other individual rights enumerated or implied by the U.S. Constitution, including its Amendments; and

WHEREAS, the state of Washington (in Article I, Section 21 of the Washington Constitution) recognizes these rights as true and unalienable; and

WHEREAS, it is important to recognize the vital role played by the nearly 300 citizens who are summoned and those who take time away from their families and businesses to serve as jurors each year in Marysville, and

WHEREAS, The Marysville Municipal Court expresses its appreciation to the employers and business owners who know the value of allowing their employees to perform their civic duty and serve as jurors;

NOW, THEREFORE I, JON NEHRING, MAYOR OF THE CITY OF MARYSVILLE on behalf of the City Council and our community do hereby proclaim May 1-5, 2017, as

### **Juror Appreciation Week**

in the City of Marysville and further extend appreciation to our citizens for the vital service they perform when they represent our community as jurors.

Under my hand and seal this 1st day of May, 2017.

THE CITY OF MARYSVILLE

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*Mayor Jon Nehring*